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The Best Guaranty of Merit Is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class all by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

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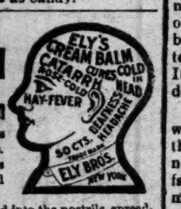
Not only do physicians prescribe the above, non-secret medicines largely, but the most intelligent people employ them—people who would not think of using the ordinary patent, or secret medicines. Every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines has the strongest kind of an endorsement from leading medical writers of the several schools of practice. No other medicines put up for like purposes has any such *professional* endorsement.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm



cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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If you do not know what to buy call at our store and we will suggest different articles suitable for the purpose.

It may be a Ring or a Brooch or a Bracelet or a Watch and Chain for a lady.

An Umbrella, a Silver Clothes Brush, a pretty Fob, a Signet Ring or Shaving Cup for a gentleman.

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A handsome piece of Cut Glass, Solid Silver or Plated Ware for married people.

And not to forget the small boy—a Dollar Watch will please him immensely.

We are quite sure you will find something to suit you.

We guarantee the prices of our goods to be lower than articles of the same quality will cost in Washington.

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OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases every form For sale by

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DEFERRED ITEMS.

The Senate's private pension calendar was cleared Wednesday by the passage of 200 pension bills. Senator Foraker made an attempt to secure an immediate investigation of the discharge of the negro troops, but failed. The Senate passed the bill to regulate employment agencies.

Five persons lost their lives in the burning of a rooming house in Buffalo, shortly before midnight Wednesday night. The flames spread so quickly that those who died were suffocated in their rooms before they had a chance to escape. Fully twenty persons went out through windows and save themselves.

Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson admitted Wednesday that they had acted without warrant of law in withdrawing millions of acres of Indian lands from allotment. The order of Secretary Hitchcock withdrawing from allotment 4,000,000 acres of land in the Choctaw and Cherokee Nations will shortly be canceled.

One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of the Mississippi river occurred at 10 minutes past 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the steamer W. T. Scovel, plying in the Vicksburg and Davis Bend trade, was destroyed by the explosion of her boiler. Owing to the large number of negroes on board, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of the dead and injured, but officers of the boat who arrived at Vicksburg last night state that no less than ten nor more than sixteen were killed. It is said the accident was caused by a defective boiler plate.

As a companion piece to the message which he Wednesday sent to Congress on the Brownsville affray, in which the negro battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry figured, the President Wednesday made public a letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte asking him to promote Sheriff J. L. Merrill, of Carroll county, Georgia, who lost his chance for re-election by his action in beating off a mob of several hundred white people who were trying to take a negro out of jail and put him to death. He recommends that he be appointed custodian of the grounds of the federal prison at Atlanta at a salary of $1,200 a year.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. J. G. Hiden, secretary to Mr. Rixey, introduced in the House yesterday in Mr. Rixey's name and had referred to the committee on war claims the following:

A bill to pay the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Rectortown, Fauquier county, Va., two thousand dollars for the use and total destruction of their church property by the union army during the war between the States, with affidavits to substantiate the claim.

A bill to pay the legal representatives of J. W. Darne, late of Loudoun county, Va., thirteen hundred dollars for supplies furnished the union army during the war between the States.

A bill to pay the legal representatives of J. W. Wilkins, late of Prince William county, Va., the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars for supplies furnished the union army during the war between the States.

He also introduced and had referred to the committee on pensions a bill granting a pension to Ben. F. Herring, of Somerset, Orange county, Va., a Spanish war veteran, and a bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Martha Ella Wrenn, now of Washington, widow of Robt. B. Wrenn, a Mexican war veteran.

He also presented to the House resolutions of Dumfries Council No. 187, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Dumfries, Prince William county, Va.; of Bull Run Council No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Manassas, Va.; of Belle Haven Council, No. 132, Jr. O. U. A. M., of King George, Va.; of Belle Haven Council, No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Alexandria, Va., and of Mary Washington Council, No. 4, Daughters of America, of Alexandria, Va., all endorsing Senate bill No. 4408 for the restriction of immigration into the United States.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protuding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

The Metropolitan.

The January Metropolitan which has been received from its publishers in New York, is artistic and entertaining. It leading article is "Christmas and New Year in Mexico." "The Passing of the Moonshiners," "New Sky-scrapers for New York" and "The Drama of the Month" also of much interest. "The World at Large" is a department of timely comment and portraiture, and the eight short stories give most excellent fiction.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Kensselversville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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Coal and Oil in Oklahoma.

Director Wolcott, of the geological survey, was on Wednesday before the special Senate committee which has been investigating the values of the coal and oil lands in Oklahoma and Indian Territory belonging to the five civilized tribes. Instead of the enormous valuations placed upon the 437,000 acres involved, which reached into the billions in speeches made in Congress last session, Mr. Walcott said that the lands might possibly be worth $17,000,000, altogether. From $5 to $40 an acre would be the valuation of the majority of the lands although, he said, there might be sections worth as much as $100 an acre. He declared that from the investigations made his estimate was a liberal one.

"We are ready now for real business," is the gist of the annual report of T. P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, sent to Congress yesterday afternoon by the President. The work of preparation has been practically completed, he says. This has included the sanitation of the isthmus, housing of employees, construction of yards and tracks, and the purchase of plant supplies, etc.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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FOR RENT.—A BRICK DWELLING, No. 820 north Columbus street, six rooms, all nicely papered, $11 per month, inclusive water supply. Key at 313 King street. dec12 tf

FOR RENT.—BRICK DWELLING No. 619 south Lee street. Large side and back yard. For information apply at this office. no29 tf

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Mixed Nuts.

Mixed Nuts, the guaranteed kind, all new, 18c lb.

Candies.

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Florida Oranges.

Fancy Florida Oranges, all sizes, in russets and brights. Perhaps we may show you the prettiest assortment of fancy Apples.

Atmore's Mincemeat.

A family pail of Atmore's Mincemeat, 60c, was 75c. Atmore's by the pound, 12c. Atmore's Plum Pudding, 10c, 20c, 40c.

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Groceries and Provisions,
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Christmas Gifts.

Cards, Calendars, Books, Booklets, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals, Leather Goods, Toilet, Manicure, and Smoking Sets, Fancy Box Paper, Tree Ornaments. All the latest Copyright Novels, Post Card, and Photo Albums, and a hundred other pretty gifts for the holidays. The prettiest line ever shown and cheaper than ever.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. F. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
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Ruben's Suggestions for Xmas.

Xmas is just a few days off. The best buying time is today. An acceptable gift must be useful, lasting and pleasing in appearance. Our store is full of just such useful gifts. Furniture for the parlor, library, dining room, bed-room, den, music room and the whole house.

Big Reduction in Indian Hand-made Baskets,

Fast colors, for paper or clothes. Prices, $3.50 now $2.75; $3 now $2; $2.50 now $1.85; $2.25 now $1.75; $1.25 now $1; $1.50 now $1.20; $1 now 75c; 75c now 55c.

Fancy Tables.
In oak and mahogany. Prices 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and up.

Child's Reed Rockers.
Prices 75c, $1, $1.25 and up. Beautiful pieces for the parlor.

Couches.
Prices $6, $7.50, $9, $12 and up.

Medicine and Shaving Cabinets.
Prices $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and up.
Large up-to-date line of Rugs.

Pedestals.
In marble, oak and mahogany. Prices $2, $2.50, $3, $4 and up.

Music Cabinets.
Prices $5.50, $7.50, $10.50 and up.

Pictures.
Prices 20c, 50c, 75c, $1 and up.

Ornaments.
Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up.

Morris Chairs and Rockers.
Prices $4.25, $6, $7, $8, $9 and up.

Sideboards.
Prices $11, $14, $20, $25 and up.

Lamps.
Prices 25c, $3.50, $4, $5 and up.

Fancy Rockers
In oak and mahogany. Prices $2, $3, $4, $5 and up.

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518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

Articles Suitable for Christmas.

Plain and Fancy Aprons for Mistress and maid, for old or young, from 25c up. Christmas Umbrellas from 50c to $7.50. 500 to select from. Fur Scarfs and Muffs for women, misses and Children. Handkerchiefs for everybody.

Men's Ties and Suspenders from 25c to $1.00. Shaving Sets from $1.50 to $10

Hand Crocheted Slippers in all colors and sizes 75c a pair.

Dolls from 25c to $5,
Albums from 25c to $7.50.
Music Rolls from $1 to $5.
Suit cases from $1 to $10.
Hand Bags from 75c to $15.

And thousands of other articles to select from with my assurance that you can save from 25 to 30 per cent. than dealing in Washington.

Jewelry

Nobody Can Please Everybody.

We will, however, make an honest endeavor to please you if given the opportunity.

We can save you money on every article you buy from us.

Ladies' 14k Gold Watches - -	$19.00 and up
Solid Gold Signet Rings - - - -	1.50 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons - - - -	2.00 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Pins - - - - -	1.25 and up

We also have a large stock of Chains, Necklaces, Lockets, Charms, Fobs, Brooches, Bracelets, etc.

Saunders & Son, 629 King St.

REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

Desirable two story Brick Dwelling at northwest corner of St. Asaph and Queen streets, containing 10 rooms and basement.

Nearly new Five Room Frame Dwelling on King street road about half a mile from Alexandria, with over a half acre of land and good barn.

Three two story Frame Dwellings 908, 910 and 912 Wolfe street. Well rented.

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Candies.

Shipments received daily of HUYLER'S, LOWNEY'S and our own famous mixtures.

L. Shuman & Son

516 KING STREET.

REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

Two six-room frame cottages on Mount Vernon avenue, Del Ray, with all improvements. Price of each $2,200.

Six-room cottage, modern improvements, on Commerce near King. $300 cash; balance $15 per month.

Nine room brick dwelling, south Lee, near Wilkes; $1,500.

Six room brick dwelling, 822 N. Columbus; $1,500.

Seven room cottage; one half acre of land, barn, water in kitchen, at Braddock Heights; $3,000. (Terms $500 cash; balance $25 per month.)

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
119 South Fairfax Street,
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DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR HOLIDAY SUPPLY OF

FRUIT, POUND and JELLY CAKES.

Also All Kinds of Fancy Cakes, Ice Cream, Nuts, &c. Our quality is well known.

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Choice CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

The Wireless Kind at 98c, $1.25, up to $2.25.

Take our advice and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, embroidered	5c, 12½c, to 25c
Plain Hemstitched	5c up
Pure Linen Hemstitched Ladies' and Gentlemen's	at 12½c up to 25c
Christmas Neckties	25c, 33c, to 50c

No fancy Christmas prices, but just good, honest values such as will give the most pleasure, the best service to the recipient and the greatest amount of satisfaction to the giver as well.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,

429 KING STREET.

Pure—WHISKIES—Pure
Best—WHISKIES—Lowenbach & Bro.—WHISKIES
Straight—WHISKIES—Straight

Bring your Gallon Jug with you and we will fill it for you w...

Catawba Wine for 60 cents.

Now remember, we carry EVERYTHING in the Whisky line.

THE Family Liquor Store,

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ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE IN THE CITY.

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The Pure Rye Whisky. Its purity and age are unquestioned, its flavor and bouquet unsurpassed. Complete stock of

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Place your orders now for the Holidays. BOTH 'PHONES. PROMPT DELIVERY.

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We carry everything in the way of drinkables, and we offer

The Lord Fairfax	$1.00 quart	Monogram	75c quart
Sherwood	$1.00 "	Jubilee	75c "
Old Private Stock	$1.00 "	Hannisville	75c "
Our Famous XXX Rye	50c "	Monticello	75c "

A large bottle of PORT, SHERRY, or CATAWBA, only 20 cents. We carry the above grades in bulk, which we offer at a reduction, and many other brands which we fail to mention.

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CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS.

Statement of the Condition of

The Citizens' National Bank

of Alexandria, Va., November 12, 1906.

Officers.

E. L. Daingerfield, President.
Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

Directors.

E. L. Daingerfield,
Wm. H. Lambert,
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Absolute security to depositors. Deposits received in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT upon the most advantageous terms.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1906.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Attorney General Julius Mayer, in the name of the people of the State of New York, has begun an action against the American Ice Company in the Supreme Court of New York for the dissolution of the so-called ice trust. The arraignment of this cruel combine should be hailed with delight by the people of the entire country, most of whom have been the victims of gross injustice at the hands of the ice barons. The charges contained in Attorney General's arraignment declare that the ice trust secured a monopoly in New York and caused a reduction in the Maine ice crop to one-third its usual amount. It controlled the ice landings in New York and raised the rates to independent dealers. At the very moment the company was urging consumers to be cautious in the use of ice on account of an alleged famine it was informing its agents that the situation was satisfactory and was refusing offers of ice from Maine independent producers. It has raised by manipulation the price from $1.20 to $6.00, the poor consumer paying between $10 to $11 per ton, the percentage of increase to the consumer being 21 times greater than the increase to the trust. It is also alleged that the company made a profit of 71 to 80 per cent., and though $38,260,600 of its $,4325,4688 of stock was water, it paid a dividened of 9 per cent. on the preferred stock.

The somewhat bitter controversy which has raged over the cost of second-class mail matter, and which bids fair to be renewed with vigor at the present session of Congress, is given considerable attention by Postmaster General Cortelyou in his annual report. According to the Postmaster General the inauguration of economies in the rural free delivery service, closer accounting of railroad transportation bills and reforms in the second class charges the annual deficit of his department can be wiped out. If this can be done it should be, and Mr. Cortelyou should put his machinery in motion at once with this aim in view. The deficit this year is $10,542,941.76, a reduction from that of 1905 of $4,051,445.36, or 27.76 per cent.

By a vigorous attack in the Senate yesterday on the administration's treatment of the dismissed colored soldiers, Senator Foraker, of Ohio, made it plain he intends to turn the incident to all possible account for the strengthening his own boom for the republican presidential nomination in 1908 and to cut the ground from under Secretary Taft, his most formidable rival in Ohio, who cannot escape sharing with the President the responsibility for turning the negroes out of the army. Pooh! pooh! pooh!

Massachusetts Congressmen know the sentiment of their constituents and they are moving for a caucus to consider tariff revision. But the President has joined the "stand-pat" crowd, and the republicans as a whole are too elated over their victory in November and the increase in the national revenues to pay any attention to Massachusetts, or Iowa, or the defeat of four leading high tariff men in the congressional elections. The tariff must be revised, but it will not be revised by a republican congress under a republican president.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 21.

Extensive experiments are being made with turbine engines for marine propelling purposes under the direction of the bureau of steam engineering of the Navy Department. In his annual report made public today Rear-Admiral Charles Rae, chief engineer of the navy, declares that this department is pursuing a conservative course in connection with the turbine, preferring to wait before adopting it extensively until it has been demonstrated as unquestionably the best system of propulsion for naval purposes.

That the far northern States will in the near future be able to produce as much grain, fruits and cattle foods as any other section of the Union, is the prediction of the Agriculture Department. With the return of Prof. N. E. Hanson, from a trip through Norway, Sweden and Russian, is announced the finding of several specimens of hardy grains and fruits capable of being grown in Montana, North Dakota and even Alaska. "The discovery of the hardy alfalfa will be the greatest boon to cattlemen in the extreme north," said Dr. Fairchild, chief of the plant and seed bureau. "The seedlings that have been obtained by the department so far will be barely enough to start experimental stations, but within a few years, it is believed that from the the introduction of the new fodder, many acres in the northwest will be pastures for innumerable cattle. Peaches, apples, barley and oats will also be grown as far north as Alaska."

Secretary Shaw routed twenty millionaires and prominent business men from Pittsburg out of their beds before dawn today to hold a hearing in his office at 7:30 a. m. in order to determine the best site for a public building in Pittsburg. After listening to their arguments for three hours, doing some talking himself, the Secretary adjourned the meeting and told the Pittsburgers that he would decide the matter when he had made up his mind. In the middle of the hearing one Pittsburger leaped to his feet and challenged the statement made by another Pittsburger. "That's not true," he cried, "He's not telling the truth." "You sit down," cried the Secretary angrily. "If you raise a disturbance like that again, I'll have you put ont of the department."

The bill providing for the election of two delegates to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia was reported upon favorably yesterday by the District Commissioners.

Mr. Andrew Gleeson, a well-known contractor, died this morning at his residence, 1216 North Capital street. Mr. Gleeson was stricken with apoplexy last October.

Edwin T. Sanford, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been selected for appointment as Assistant Attorney General in the Department of Justice to succeed J. C. McReynolds, who will retire January 1.

The Cabinet today discussed relief measures for the starving natives of interior of China. As a result the President will probably issue soon an appeal for corn, wheat and other supplies through the national Red Cross.

The Dona Gilman Murder.

Dayton, O., Dec. 21.—That the coroner's verdict in the case of Dona Gilman, the recently murdered Dayton girl, will name David Curtis as her slayer, was indicated at the hearing of the case this afternoon. Curtis is the man who confessed to having killed and assaulted the girl and was later released on the ground than he was weak minded.

The coroner today delcared that his verdict had been withheld to prevent prejudice in the case, but it is believed that scheming over rewards offered for the capture of the murderer, politics and petty jealousies of officials, have contributed to prevent any solution of the mystery.

Vesuvius Causing Apprehension.

Naples, Dec. 21.—A panic among the peasants was caused today by the apparent re-eruption of Vesuvius. A heavy rain of ashes hid the mountain for twenty minutes. People prayed that they should be delivered at Christmas from such a disaster as befel them on Easter. As the rain of ashes stopped a report came from the observatory that a part of the crater had fallen in and had thrown up the ashes. There were no detonations or earthquake shocks.

The Entombed Miner.

Bakersfield, Cals., Dec. 21.—Hicks was still imprisoned at 9:30 and may not be rescued today. His rescuers are encountering much difficult in tunelling under the car.

Officials of the Edison Company, in whose tunnel Hicks is entombed stated at 10 o'clock this morning that the man will not be rescued before noon.

Execution of a Murderer.

Houston, Mo., Dec. 21.—Jodie Hamilton was hanged at 11:05 today for the murder of the Parsons family. By far the largest crowd of people ever seen in this city at one time attended the execution.

Virginia News.

Robert William Ryan, and Miss Odie Margaret Webb, both of Loudoun county visited Rockville Wednesday afternoon and were married.

Jacob E. Baker, one of Frederick county's most prominent citizens, died at his home, Willow Grove, near Winchester, yesterday, aged seventy-eight years.

Mr. John Robert Grimes, and Miss Mary Lanaham, daughter of George R. Lanaham, of Purcellville, were married by Rev. Frank Strother, in Hamilton, on Wednesday.

James M. Campbell, son of Marshall Campbell, of Philomont, and Miss Grace Anderson, daughter of Isaac Anderson, of Airmont, were married yesterday in Leesburg by the Rev. Frank P. Berkley.

Mr. James Luke Turner died at his home near Springvale, Fairfax county, on Sunday last, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Turner was born in the State of New York in 1838, but had lived in Virginia nearly all his life.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon when Miss Carrie Scott Clothier, from near Marshall, became the wife of Mr. Chas Albert Baxter, of Chestertown, Md. The ceremony was performed at Trinity Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. J. J. Norwood, in the presence of their many friends.

A suit for $15,000 damages has been filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Samuel Cox against the Southern Railway for injuries which he alleges he sustained in the wreck at Lawyers on Thanksgiving Day. He also alleges that he has lost $500 by reason of being detained from his business at the City Hospital in Lynchburg from November 29, the date of the wreck, to December 12 for treatment of the injuries he sustained. Mr. Cox was a passenger on the train to which President Spencer's car was attached.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The English parliament was prorogued today until February 12.

Demands of the yardmen of several railroads entering New York have been refused and a general tie-up of traffic is expected. The railroad companies have offered 4 cents an hour increase in wages.

Curt Jett was found guilty at Cynthiana, Ky., today and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary for the assassination of James Cockrell, in Jackson, Ky., five years ago.

A strike and lockout which threatens to demoralize the mining situation at Goldfield, Nevada., is in progress. Committees of the Western Federation Of Miners have presented a demand to all miners for an increase of minimum wages from $4 to $5 a day.

Mr. John Robert Taylor died at the residence of Miss Laura Monroe, in Fredericksburg, last Tuesday, after an illness of several months, aged 87 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He had served as deputy sheriff and constable in early life and was also engaged in the mercantile business many years ago. For many years prior to his death he had held the office of justice of the peace.

The education bill was formally withdrawn by the government in the British House of Commons yesterday by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, who took occasion to denounce the obstructive attitude of the House of Lords.

News of the Day.

Ernest Strayer, teller of the Rockingham National Bank, of Harrisonburg, was found dead in his room yesterday morning by a member of the family who went to call him to breakfast. He had retired Wednesday night apparently as well as usual, though he had not been in robust health for some months. Mr. Strayer was 49 years of age.

The Russo-Japanese commercial treaty is nearing completion. Japan has abandoned her demand for international navigation of Amur river and asks that the treaty of Aigum be revoked only in so far as it concerns the navigation of the Sungari river, which is entirely within Chinese territory in Manchuria and is without access to the sea through the Amur.

William F. Berchert, believed to have become insane through brooding over the refusal of a New York manager to accept an opera which Berchert had written, committed suicide in Mayaville Wis., yesterday by hanging himself to the side ladder on a freight car. Berchert had for a number of yearsbeen director of singing societies in Milwaukee, Mayaville and other Wisconsincities.

The Senate yesterday listened to a criticism of the President's order dismissing the negro troops by Senator Foraker, who modified his resolution so as specifically to instruct the committee on military affairs to make an independent investigation of the Brownsville incident. At his request the resolution went over. Senator Lodge defended the President. The House referred the President's message to the various committees. Both Houses adjourned till January 3.

The funeral of Bishop Charles Cardwell McCabe took place last night at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. The service was attended by a large number of clergymen from New York and elsewhere who had been personal friends in most cases of the departed. The body will be taken to Philadelphia and will lie in the Arch Street Church until noon. On Saturday afternoon the interment will take place at Rose Hill Cemetery, Evanston, Ill.

D. A. Reynolds, president of the New York State Line Telephone Company, told in New York yesterday at the trial in the Supreme Court of Herman Kallenborg, a New Rochelle alderman, his story of what he says was an attempt of four New Rochelle alderman to extort from him $16,000 for a franchise. The other alderman indicted with Kallenberg, who was chairman of the franchise committee, were Charles W. Hilldring, Alfred Rudo, jr., and Anthony W. Ricers.

Fearing death at the hands of an imaginary mob, Henry Hutton, of New York, cut his throat from ear to ear yesterday while waiting to board a trolley car in Norfolk. "Hurry up," he yelled "they're after me! Don't you see them?" The motorman did not hurry, and Hutton cut his own throat. At the jail hospital the man declared that he had committed a great wrong against a brother Mason and that an enraged mob of Masons was constantly pursuing him to take his life. He may live.

Max Kaftie, a Russian, killed his wife in Butler, Pa., last night by striking her on the head with an iron, and also injured a young daughter and a boarder. When asked by the police why he had killed his wife, Kaftie said: "I have a right to kill my wife; it's nobody's business but my own." Fellow countrymen who knew Kaftie in Russia, informed the police that he is wanted for murder there, asserting that he killed several wives and that there is a standing reward for his arrest and return to Russia.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, delivered in the Senate yesterday afternoon a scathing criticism of President Roosevelt for his recent order dismissing from the army three companies of negro troops. His remarks were the most sensational delivered in that body since the notable speech early in the year delivered by Senator Bailey in denunciation of the President's attitude on railroad-rate legislation. Senator Foraker declares that the President overstepped his constitutional authority and declares that the precedents quoted do not support his contention. The Ohio Senator said he would produce evidence to contradict statements on which the President acted. Senator Lodge urge suspension of judgement.

Latest Caracas advices indicate that President Castro is much worse, and it is even claimed that he cannot live more than a week longer. Should he die First Vice President Gomez will immediately assume the presidency, and will be supported by a large section of the army. A very large element of the country, including the Andinos or mountaineer supporters of Castro, however, will be opposed to Gomez. In the meantime the rebel force headed by Gen. Rafael Montilla, which recently captured Barquesimeto, 160 miles from Caracas, is daily increasing in strength. The condition of Venezuela is deplorable. Outrages by bandits are increasing daily and the country is threatened with anarchy.

The Standard Oil Company has practically abandoned its defense in the suits brought against it by the State of Missouri for violation of the anti-trust laws there, after a stubborn fight that has lasted more than a year and a half. The end came yesterday when the taking of testimony for the defense before Commissioner Anthony, in New York, came to an abrupt halt toward the end of the morning session. The Standard Oil attorneys put several witnesses on the stand to refute the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution, and they fared so badly at the hands of Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, that it was decided to call no more witnesses until a consultation had been held with M. S. Elliott, the general counsel of the trust.

News has been received that the Manila American publishes serious charges against Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, who was recently a captain and was jumped by President Roosevelt over the heads of 862 army officers who outranked him in order to make Pershing a brigadier-general. The Manila newspaper makes the statement that it has completed an investigation of Pershing's career in the Philippines. The Manila American asserts that Pershing lived with a Philippine woman, Joaquina Bondoy Ignacio, in the Philippines, by whom he had two children. The mother is now the legal wife of William Shinn, a clerk in the Moro government headquarters. Pershing was married a year ago to the daughter of United States Senator Warren, of Wyomig. Senator Warren is the chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs. Pershing's friends deny the Philippine story.

City Council.

A called meeting of the City Council was held last night at the instance of the committee on light, Mr. Harry Hantzmon, Superintendent of Gas, having been requested to take charge of the works at Charlottesville at a higher salary than he receives in this city. A communication from Mr. L. E. Uhler, chairman of the committee, was presented, as was also a resolution appropriating $500 as extra compensation for Mr. Hantzmon. The latter resolution was referred to the committees on light and finance.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Five Aldermen were present, and the board concurred in the action of the Common Council on the two papers sent in. There was no debate, but during the recess while awaiting communications from the lower board there was some interchange of opinion between President Sweeney and Messrs. Burke, Marbury, Simpson and Curtin on the matter which had been the cause of the meeting of Council.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board came to order at 7:45 o'clock. The Chair stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the committee on light.

A letter from the chairman of that committee was read, stating that Mr. Hantzmon, superintendent of the Alexandria Gas Works, had been offered, at Charlottesville, a salary much higher than he is now receiving from this city and requesting council to consider the subject of giving him increased pay.

Mr. Uhler said a month ago Mr. Hantzmon showed him a letter in which the Charlottesville gas works managers offered Mr. Hantzmon $1,500 per annum if he would go there. He is now receiving only $1,000 per annum in Alexandria and the committee came to the conclusion that the best plan would be to call the City Council together and recommend that Mr. Hantzmon be given a salary of $1,500. Mr. Uhler stated that the Alexandria Gas Works, with 1,300 consumers, had made a profit of $25,000 last year, and if Charlottesville, with only about 200 consumers, could afford to pay $1,500 or $1,800 per year, Alexandria could afford to give Mr. Hantzmon an increase of $500, the amount necessary to retain his services.

Mr Williams asked when it was purposed the increased salary should begin.

Mr. Uhler said on the first of December.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Spinks said that the charter forbade the salaries of any officer being increased or diminished during his term of office.

Mr. Uhler replied that the salary of the city engineer had been increased before the expiration of his term.

Mr. Spinks denied that it had, but said that the city engineer had been allowed "extra compensation for extra work." He said that Mr. Hantzmon was taking advantage of the needs of the city. He opposed the measure with vigor and said that while he did not disparage Mr. Hantzmon's ability and services if he were working for a private corporation he would have to do more work than he did now for the present salary.

Mr. Strauss urged the increase of Mr. Hantzmon's salary; it would cost $300 at once to obtain an examination of any new candidates and as Mr. Hantzmon was familiar with the works his services were very valuable.

Mr. Uhler said that the employes of the gas works were not officers, under the charter.

Mr. Williams read from the charter to show that Mr. Uhler was mistaken.

Mr. Harrison said the committee had determined to recommend that $500 yearly be paid Mr. Hantzmon for extra work performed.

Mr. Birrell complimented Mr. Hantzmon's knowlege and services and favored an increase of the salary if it could be made in a proper way.

Mr. Harrison said the case was one of business and it would pay the city to give Mr. Hantzmon the increased compensation asked.

Mr. Brill said he had urged several years ago an examination for the position of superintendent of gas so as to have several available candidates for the office.

Mr. Leadbeater thought that if the net increase of the revenue of the gas works had been 50 per cent. he would favor a 50 per cent. increase in the salary of the superintendent.

Mr. Spinks said Mr. Hantzmon's position in this matter seemed to be one of bulldozing and he would not submit to it; if any other officer came to Council with the same proposition he would be turned down.

The Chair said that the point made by Messrs. Williams and Spinks that it would be illegal to increase the salary of an official during his term was correct but an extra appropriation for extra work was within the power of Council.

Mr. Harrison offered a resolution that the committee on light be empowered to give Mr. Hantzmon $500 extra compensation for extra work, from December 1st, 1906.

The Chair—"Let it date from January 1907."

Mr. Marshall would not vote for extra compensation tonight but would wait until the regular course was pursued in a reference to the proper committee.

The subject was referred to the committee on light and finance, and having received notice that the Aldermen had concurred, the board adjourned.

Negro Lynched.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21. — Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid, of Brownsville, 5 miles from here, last Friday, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here about 3 o'clock this morning by a mob of about 60 masked men, and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets. In all there were about fifty shots fired. The mob had no difficulty in securing the prisoner. The mob of about 60 masked men appeared before the jail with a whipping post and endeavored to batter down the door. They were unsuccessful. They left the scene and went to the blacksmith shop of Wm. H. Feldmeyer, whese they procured a sledge and pick and returning to the jail, managed to dig a hole in the door. Through this one of the men crawled and unlocked the door. The negro was carried through the colored section of the city, but no one interferred with the mob. The police permited the mob to have its own way, none of the officers, apparently, interfering.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 21.—Wheat 65@74.

THE CULPEPER TRAGEDY.

Reports from Culpeper are to the effect that the condition of Mrs. William F. Bywaters, widow of the man who was slain by his two brothers-in-law, an hour after his marriage to their sister, is said to be improved, and her recovery from her illness is practically assured.

There have been no new developments in the case. The Strother brothers, Philip and James, who did the shooting, will be arraigned before the grand jury on the third Monday in January. There have been no demonstrations in Culpeper by the people. The shooting of nearly a week ago is still the topic of conversation.

Investigation has been started quietly by the Washington police of the charges of Mrs. Viola Bywaters, whose husband was killed an hour after the marriage at Culpeper, last Saturday by her two brothers, that she had been the subject of malpractice in Washington. In her testimony at the inquest Mrs. Bywaters named Dr. Leon and Dr. L. D. Walter, 1334 G street northeast.

While Dr. Walter admits that he had been called in on the case, Dr. Leon still maintains that he had nothing to do with the affair. He was seen yesterday by a reporter, and reiterated his statement made yesterday that he was at a loss to understand how his name became mixed up in the case.

Notwithstanding Dr. Leon's denial, the police are inclined to believe that he had something to do with the case. No request for Leon's arrest has been made by the Virginia authorities.

Dr. Walter said yesterday that he had been called in to attend Mrs. Bywaters, at that time Miss Strother, but the woman was sick when he took up the case. He declined to say who had requested his services further than that the call came over the telephone. The couple was registered at a hotel at the time. In her testimony at the inquest Mrs. Bywaters said she had stayed at the Montrose.

According to Dr. Walter, Bywaters and the girl left Washington December 13 against his protest. He did not believe the girl was in condition to leave her room. Dr. Walter says she was very ill when he was called and that he treated her professionally.

Neither Bywaters nor Miss Strother made any effort to conceal their identity from Dr. Walter. They told him the whole story. He suggested that they marry, and they declared that this was their intention. The two were most devoted, Dr. Walter says.

In Dr. Walter's opinion, Bywaters was anxious to postpone the marriage because he was short of funds. The physician says he did not receive any money in return for his services. Bywaters told Dr. Walter that he had been defeated for the office of treasurer of Culpeper county, but that he expected to be elected the next time and would soon be on his feet financially. Miss Strother told him, he said, that she expected to get money from her father's estate.

Dr. Walter said yesterday that he knew Dr. Leon. Whether Dr. Leon had been connected with the case, Dr. Walter would not say.

"I was simply called in the case professionally," Dr. Walter said.

Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of police, said yesterday that he had instructed his detectives to make a thorough investigation. No complaint has been made by Mrs. Bywaters or any of the family, but on account of the past record of Dr. Leon, Maj. Sylvester thought it advisable to make an investigation on his own initiative.

No independent action, however, is contemplated by the District attorney's office.

Attacked by an Insane Man.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A man attempted to assassinate Judge Cutting in the Criminal Court building in the elevator this morning. Two shots were fired, missing the judge. The would-be assassin was arrested. He approached Judge Cutting and said as the jurist was entering the lift: "If you don't open that estate I'll kill you." A bystander knocked the revolver up and both bullets went toward the roof of the car. Judge Cutting slapped his assailant in the face as he drew the pistol and the ball missed its mark. Several times as Cutting grappled with the fellow the latter pulled the trigger, the weapon failing to work. The prisoner gave his name as Frank H. Ellerbrook, and he is believed to be insane, and imagines he has an unsettled estate.

Sailors and Marines Paid.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—A serious outbreak against the Sultan was threatened today by dissatisfied sailors and marines who had not been paid for nine months. The men, who have been engaged in guarding the city and palace, held a meeting with their officers and adopted resolutions demanding the arrears under threat to march on the palace. Abdul Hamid quickly ordered the payment of the men when he heard of the affair.

Pensions for Mothers.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Race suicide may be a rarity in Boston, if the common council puts through the proposition of Councilman William J. Foley. This is to provide pensions of $100 a year to every mother who can show seven or more offspring. Mr. Foley is the same councilman who made an unsuccessful fight to punish landlords who refused to allow children in the flats or tenements.

Peasants Suffering.

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 21.—A sudden bitter cold snap has caused intense suffering among peasants in the rural districts and now holds the entire country ice-bound. The Sea of Azof, an arm of the Black Sea, is frozen over and navigation has closed. All vessels are ice-bound.

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After a short illness, Mrs. MARY E. WATKINS, aged 82 years, wife of the late Thomas J. Watkins and daughter of the late John and Catherine Brown. Funeral from the residence of her son, John W. Watkins, 1011 King street, at 3 p. m, Saturday, December 22, 1906.

A CARD.

At the annual smoker of the Engineer's and Firemen's Saving Club, colored, the following resolution was adopted:

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of December, 1906.

Charles Kramer vs. A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Frederick Kramer, Harry Kramer, Jennie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver, Lena Wolf, Annie Kramer and Johann Kramer. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a partition and distribution of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, and an accounting of the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver and Frederick Kramer are non-residents of this State: it is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
CHARES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 20, 1906, there were present:

J. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Messrs. Burke, Marbury, Simpson, and Curtin.

A communication from L. E. Uhler, chairman of the Committee on Light, announcing the contemplated resignation of Harry Hantzmon, Superintendent of Gas, and requesting Council to take some action looking to the increase of his salary, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A resolution empowering the Committee on Light to pay the Superintendent of Gas $500 as extra compensation for services performed during the year, to date, from January 1,1907, was also received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

J. T. SWEENEY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 20, 1906, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Strauss, Williams, Brill, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, and Spinks.

The President stated that the meeting was called by request of the Committee on Light.

The following communication from the Committee on Light was received:

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen—By order of the Committee on Light, I have requested a meeting to take into consideration the matter of an increase of pay of Mr. Hantzmon, the Superintendent, he having informed your committee that he had been offered a salary much higher than he is now receiving from this city. He does not wish to leave, but feels in duty bound to better his condition when the opportunity offers. Respectfully,

L. E. Uhler, Chairman.

Mr. Harrison presented the following:

Resolved, that the City Council empower the Gas Light Committee to pay the Superintendent of Gas $500—as extra remuneration for extra service performed during the year to date from January 1, 1907. Upon motion of Mr. Spinks the matter was referred to the Joint Committee on Light and Finance.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.

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FRIDAY EVENING. DEC. 21, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 a. m. and sets at 4:42 p. m. High water at 12:30 a. m. and 1 01 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, probably without rain; light variable winds.

Increase Machinists' Wages.

Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway Company, and P. F. Conlon, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists, two of the arbitrators selected to determine the wage scale to be paid machinists of the Southern Railway Company, have reached an agreement without the necessity of calling on Judge George Gray, of Delaware, who was selected as the third arbitrator. The award thus reached grants to the machinists of all shops of the company, except the shops at Birmingham and at Sheffield, Ala., an increase of two cents per hour over the pay such machinists were respectively receiving per hour on the 31st day of last August and grants to the machinists at the shops at Birmingham and at Sheffield, respectively, an increase of one and one-half cents per hour over and above the pay such machinists were respectively receiving per hour on the 31st day of August. Apprentices of all the shops are given an increase of one cent per hour over. The wage scale as fixed by this arbitration is to be effective as of September 1, 1906, and shall remain in effect as between the company and the machinists and the apprentices until the 5th day of November, 1907.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $5. Another white man, arrested by Officer Nicholson for improper conduct, was also fined $5.

Joseph Timbers, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with assaulting and beating Pearl Johnson, was fined $5.

E. J. Harrison, arrested by Officer Young charged with interference with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined $5.

Benj. Walsh, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with drunken and improper conduct, was fined $5.

Charles McCoy, arrested by Officers Bell and Garvey charged with assaulting Laura Newman with a pistol, was fined $50.

Pearl Johnson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Auction Sales Tomorrow.

Capt. R. F. Knox will offer for sale tomorrow at noon at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall the following property:

A lot of ground with a brick store and two dwellings on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street.

A lot of ground with the frame dwelling thereon on the north side of Cameron street near Henry.

A lot of ground with the frame dwelling thereon, on the south side of Cameron street near Fayette.

A lot adjoining the above on the south.

The sale is by virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court rendered in the chancery cause of Eliza Hammersley against William E. Hammersley and others. Messrs. James R Caton, John M. Johnson, Douglass Stuart and Gardner L. Boothe are the commissioners of sale.

Held for the Grand Jury.

A coroner's jury in Washington yesterday morning held Harry Wilson, colored, for the grand jury on the charge of killing Pasquale Maranzano, an Italian, on Monday evening last. According to the evidence of Wilson's wife at the inquest Maranzano attempted to assault her at her house in Armory Court and Wilson came to her assistance. Maranzano drew a knife and started toward Wilson, when the latter picked up an axe and hit him in the head with it. Wilson, it will be remembered, came to this city after the killing where he was arrested last Tuesday by Officer Young.

The Montgomery Presbytery.

The Montgomery Presbytery at a called meeting at Lynchburg yesterday refused to defer action until April, as requested by the congregation, and voted against dissolving the pastoral relations of Dr. R. H. Fleming and the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery will meet again on December 27 to provide for Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, of the Third Church, Lynchburg, to go to the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city.

The Schools.

The schools of this city closed this evening for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen till the day after New Year's. In some of the schools the teachers received pretty presents from their scholars as marks of affection and esteem in which they are held.

The Episcopal High School, near this city, closed for the holidays yesterday, and the Episcopal Theological Seminary today.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Charles McCoy, colored, who was arrested several days ago by Officers Bell and Garvey charged with assaulting Laura Newman with a pistol, was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning and fined $50. The assault was committed some time ago, and the case had been postponed from time to time in the absence of material witnesses.

Needle Work Guild.

The Alexandria Branch of the Needle Work Guild of America has finished collecting and distributing three hundred and ninety-one garments as follows: 145 garments to the Co-operative charities; 121 garments to Alexandria Hospital; 36 to Old Ladies Home: 22 to Colored People's Home; 53 to Children's Home, and 14 garments to private individuals.

Death of a Venerable Lady.

Mrs. Mary E. Watkins, widow of Thomas E. Watkins, died at the residence of her son, Mr. John H. Watkins, on King street, between Patrick and Henry, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was a native of Fairfax county, and for many years resided in West End. She was 82 years old.

According to the calendar winter begins today.

Personal.

Miss Mary Carlin will spend her Christmas with her sister at Ellicott City, Md.

Miss Mary H. Harlow has returned from Mount St. Agnes College to spend the holidays.

Doctor T. Marshall Jones, who has during the past few weeks been in Providence Hospital, in Washington, continues to improve. He has recently taken walks in the capital city, and expects to return to Alexandria tomorrow.

The Christmas dance to be given at McBurney's Hall tonight by the Alexandria German Club promises to be the most enjoyable event of the season. A large number of out-of-town people will be present.

Knights of Maccabees.

The following officers were elected for the year of 1907 at the last meeting: Past Commander, Malcolm Brenner; Commander, George W. Zachary; Lieutenant Commander, Thomas M. Jones; Record Keeper, C. A. Bladen; Chaplain, E. L. Cornell; Sergeant, George H. Hepburn; Master at Arms, Mark E. Miller; First Master of Guards, Dr. Lee Wilkins; Second Master of Guards, Irving Brawner; Sentinel, J. A. Stonnell; Pickett, C. R. Acton; Auditors, H. H. Newton, T. M. Jones, M. E. Miller; Trustees, J. G. Cockey, George W. Zachary, D. G. Grillbortzer. These officers will be installed January 7th by Past Commander George K. Bender.

Took Out Licenses.

Officers Young and Jones this morning, by direction of Chief Goods, arrested a man named Brown, of the firm of W. H. Palmer & Co., on the charge of conducting a commission business without a license at the southwest corner of King and West streets. They also seized a wagon load of country produce which was about to be sent to Washington. Brown later signified his intention of procuring State and city licenses. He was conducted to the office of Mr. C. H. Callahan, Commissioner of the Revenue, from whom he received the necessary licenses. He was accordingly released, as was also the produce which had been seized.

New Electric Works.

It was the intention of the managers of the new electric works to turn on the current last night in order that about thirty business houses of the city could be illuminated by electricity, but, while everything had been made made ready, it was later determined to wait until today when the plant could be still farther tested so that no dissappointment would be caused by any of the many contingencies incident to placing a new plant in operation. Steam was generated this morning, and every thing is now believed to be in readiness for tonight.

Election of Officers.

At a stated communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons held last night the following officers were elected: Worshipful Master, J. Johnston Green; Senior Warden, Samuel P. Fisher; Junior Warden, M. L. Dinwiddie; Secretary, J. E. Alexander; Treasurer, W. L. Allen; Senior Deacon, John G. Graham; Junior Deacon, J. Parker Milburn; Steward, J. H. Trimyer; Tiler, Frank T. Mander. Grand Master K. Kemper installed the newly elected officers.

"My Wife's Family"

Of more than passing interest to local theatregoers is the announcement by Manager W. S. Harper that the special Christmas attraction at the Opera House will be the sparkling success "My Wife's Family." The piece will be seen at the Opera House for a matinee and night engagement. This attraction is said to be one of the best musical entertainments on tour this season, and those failing to witness either performance will surely miss the musical treat of the season.

"A Pair of Country Kids."

Each year new plays are presented to the theatre going public, and the percentage of successes are few. "The Country Kids," which will appear at the Opera House Wednesday, December 26, matinee and night, is really one of the best of its class and has proven just what the public wants—lots of fun, elegant scenery, a pleasing story, and enough sensation to give it real life and color. One of the principal factors of the success has been the superb company selected.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Columbia National Sand Dredging Co. vs. Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and several other suits against the same defendants; demurrers overruled.

Court adjourned till Friday, December 28.

The shortest day of the year.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. F. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The right thing in the right place?—A bottle of Blondheim and Swift's prepared Horse Radish on the Christmas table.

THE TURKEY QUESTION

is an important one just now. For many years we have been buying Christmas Turkeys for the best trade in the city. We know where to get the kind that pleases our customers—the kind that will please you. Try one and you will know where to come next time.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe streets.

NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DeWILTON AITCHESON,
Both Phones 95. 107 south Royal street.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.

HARLOW BROTHERS,
my3,tf Cameron and Royal Streets.

OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, Matinee and Night DEC. 25

The Whitney Amusement Co. Announce
THE SPARKLING FARCE COMEDY, WITH MUSIC
MY WIFE'S FAMILY
WRITTEN BY HAL STEPHENS & HARRY LINTON
A Right Smart Song and Fun Entertainment Played by Clever Show Folks
The Costumes are Pretty
Music the Whistling Kind
THREE ACTS OF FUN BEAUTY MUSIC
They'll Make You Laugh
Alright! Alright!!
A CAST AND PRODUCTION THAT'S WORTH YOUR TIME AND MONEY

PRICES, Matinee 15c and 25c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c.

OPERA HOUSE, Wednesday, Mat. and Night, DEC. 26.

"A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS."

Special Scenery and Effects. Laugh From Start to Finish.
10 Big Specialties and Musical Numbers.

PRICES, Matinee 15c and 25c. Night 25c, 35c and 50c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Twelve chickens were stolen from St Mary's Academy, southeast corner of Prince and Columbus streets, last night.

George E. Shepard, son of Professor and Mrs. George C. Shepard, died Wednesday night at Winchester, the home of his parents.

The alarm of fire late yesterday evening was caused by a burning chimney of a house on Duke street, near the Stone Bridge. No damage resulted.

Mr. Milton H. Summers held the lucky number in the drawing for the meerschaum pipe last night at the "Segar Store." The number was 11—E.

The Court of Appeals was in session in Richmond today for the examination of candidates for license to practice law, and a large class of prospective barristers presented themselves for the test.

Miss Mott Towerson, while walking on the street today, was seized with vertigo and fell, seriously cutting her head. She was removed to the residence of Mr. Cogan, on King street, where she was attended by Dr. Delaney.

The roofing of the house of Mr. Robt. Harper, at Riverside, Fairfax county, below this city, caught fire Wednesday evening but the flames were extinguished by Conductor W. C. Bell and Motorman Earl Croson of a car on the electric road.

In order to provide adequately for the increased business incident to the season, it has been decided to keep the stamp window of the city postoffice open every evening until 9 o'clock up to and including Christmas Eve. The usual Christmas schedule will be followed by the carriers.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the Carroll Institute team, of Washington, tomorrow night at Schuler's Hall. After the game the A. A. A. club will raffle a large doll baby. The proceeds derived from the raffle will go to purchase equipments for the club.

The trolley pole of a car on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon road crushed the globe of an arc lamp at the corner of King and Columbus streets yesterday afternoon, and several pieces of glass fell on Conductor Samuel Park. His forehead and face were badly cut by the jagged fragments.

The M. Schuler Beef Company has received 350 prime turkeys. The prices range from 18 to 21 cents per pound.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb26tf

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Blondheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

GET THE BEST OF LIQUOR. BUT DON'T LET IT GET THE BEST OF YOU.

Golden Wedding, absolutely Pure Rye, 7 years old, one dollar full quart bottle.

During the Christmas holidays we will give free with each bottle of Golden Wedding Rye Whisky, a bottle of Wine, either Port, Sherry, Catawba or Blackberry.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Streets.

LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES, 25c. DOZEN.

Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c; Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Currants, 10c lb.; Fancy Apples, 40c peck; Table Bell Flour, $4.50 barrel.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Streets.

FOUND.—Last night a PAIR of SPECTACLES, which the owner can have by applying at this office and paying the cost of this advertisement. 1t

The Latest Hats

All the latest styles in soft and Stiff Hats and a fine assortment of - - - - - -

XMAS UMBRELLAS

CAN BE HAD AT

Howell's,

412 KING STREET.

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PITTED CHERRIES and PLUMS.

EVAPORATED BLACK BERRIES

THOS. LANNON.

Store Open Every Night Until Xmas.
Best hours to avoid the rush—
9 to 11 A. M.; 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 P. M.

Diamonds

EVERY Diamond in our stock—small or large—is PERFECTLY PURE and flawless; mountings, the newest and most artistic—and our prices, in every instance, the lowest when quality is considered.

Fine Watches.

OUR Watches are the VERY BEST that can be produced, and are always guaranteed to be free from any defect in material or construction.

Do You Want THE BEST?

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Established Over a Century,
Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers,
1107 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Kestner Jointed Dolls.

Kestner Jointed Dolls, the best value we ever had. This week $5.00.

The Winner Automobile

The Winner Automobile, rubber tires, red body. Price $5.00.

Coupon.

This coupon and 25c entitles the bearer to a 50c Drum if presented before 12 noon any day this week.

Coupon.

This coupon and $1.50 entitles the bearer to a Coaster Wagon worth $3.00.

Coupon.

This coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a $1.00 Drum if presented before 12 o'clock noon any day this week.

BOY WANTED.

Call at WALL PAPER STORE, 921 King street.

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A Suitable reward will be paid for the return of MATERIAL stolen from the office of the J. M. Hill Co. No questions asked if returned in good condition.

dec20 3t

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Today

And the remainder of the week I will positively sell

$1.50 DOLLS FOR $1.

No such bargains were ever offered in Alexandria before.

I have only 51 of these dolls left, and I will give my customers the benefit while they last.

TOY BOOKS.

You should see my line of Werne Books for children. It has been some years since they were last sold in Alexandria.

R. E. KNIGHT

621-25 King Street.

OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY, NO. 11, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Sir Knights:—You are hereby notified to attend in citizen's dress a stated conclave at the asylum on FRIDAY, December 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the Eminent Commander. K. KEMPER,
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SELECT NORFOLK OYSTERS AT THE ELKTON.

We are handling nothing but select Norfolks. Both 'phones. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. sep28 tf

Swan Brothers,

424-426 King St., Alexandria, Va.

What to Buy and Where to Buy Your Christmas Presents Is Easily Solved by Attending Our

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Ladies' Coats Reduced

We will close out several lines of Ladies' Coats at about cost in order to reduce our stock. Now is the time to buy a useful Xmas present at very small cost.

Ladies' $9.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $5.98
Ladies' $12.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $8.49
Ladies' $15.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $9.98
Ladies' $16.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each $11.98
Ladies' $18.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $12.49
Ladies' $22.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each $16.50
Ladies' $12.50 Black Coats reduced to, each $8.49
Ladies' $25.00 Black Coats reduced to, each $17.50
Ladies' $25.00 Grey Coats reduced to, each $17.50
Ladies' $9.50 Tourist Coats reduced to, each $6.75

Children's Coats Reduced

Children's $2.25 Coats now $1.69
Children's $3.98 Coats now $2.98
Children's $6.50 Coats now $4.25
Children's $10.00 Coats now $6.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box 75c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, $1.50 and $1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box 15c
Large assortment of Japanese China, many odd pieces, from 25c up to $5.00
Ladies' Toilet Sets, consisting of fancy Comb, Brush and Mirror, in fancy boxes from 98c to $10.00
Fancy Holiday Boxes, each 5c and 10c
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.49
Cologne in fancy boxes and suit cases, each 25c
Ladies' Leather Handbags, each 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $3.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50
Fancy Pin Cushions, 35c, 50c and 75c
Ladies' Silk Belts in fancy boxes, each 35c, 49c, 59c and 75c
Ladies' Fancy Collars, one in a box, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Rag Doll Babies, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' Shell Combs, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' Fancy Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and $1.98
Applique Shams and Bureau Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Knit Shawls and Scarfs, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Infants' Wool Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Children's Wool Sweaters, each 50c, $1.00 and $1.50
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $3.50
Children's Wool Toques, each 25c and 50c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Infants' Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c
Fancy Table Covers, each 50c, $1.25, $1.39 $2.25, $3.25 and $1.50
Linen Fringed Napkins, doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Linen Dinner Napkins, doz. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50
White Damask Table Sets, one large cloth and one dozen napkins in box, per set $3.50, $4.50, $5.98 and $6.50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Black Sateen Under-skirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
New line pretty White Lawn Waists, each $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
White Aprons, 25c and 50c
Gingham Aprons, each 25c
Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and $4.50
White Silk Waists, each $4.50 and $6.50
Ladies' Fancy Garters in box, 25c and 50c
Ladies' Crochet Slippers, pair 69c
Ladies' Plush Neck Scarfs, each $1.98
Ladies' Plush Muffs $3.98
Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf, 98c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.23, $3.75, $4.50 and $6.50
Ladies Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $9.50, $10.50, $12.50 and $20.00
Crib Blankets, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and $2.50
Plush Lap Robes, each $1.50, $5.00, $6.50 and $10.00
Wool Blankets, $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $6.50 and $8.50
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.25, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50 and $8.50
Lace Curtains, pair $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50 and $8.00
Ladies' Raincoats, $6.50, $8.50 and $10.00

Practical Gifts For Men.

Men's Xmas Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 70c, and $1.00
Men's Fine Silk Neckties in fancy boxes, each 39c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Combination Sets, comprising suspenders, garters and arm bands in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Fancy Garters, pair 25c and 50c
Men's Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Men's Kid Gloves, all kinds, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's Leather Suit Cases, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $8.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 .. $7.50
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, per box 75 and $1.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50
Men's Silk Dress Protectors, $1.00 .... $1.50
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 50c
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c and 50c
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c 50c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Winter Underwear, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's White Waist Coats, $1.50 and $2.50
Men's Warm Bath Robes, each $3.50 $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50
Men's Smoking Sets, each 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.98, $2.25, $3.50 and $4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, 98c, $1.50, and $2.50
Men's Military Brushes, $1.50 and ... $2.50
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and $1.00
Men's Outing Pajamas, per suit $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.50 and $4.50
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1.50 $1.98, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.23

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

ONE TON French and American Candy CHEAP at RAMSAY'S.

25 Boxes Fancy Sweet Florida Oranges.

13 Barrels TINTED Malaga Grapes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

BEST Mixed Nuts ALL NEW 18c

25 Boxes.

Imported Cluster Raisins

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's Best Mince Meat.

Atmore's 1 lb. Puddings, 20c.

Curtice Bro's. Plum Puddings, all sizes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

Schuler Sells the Most. Why?

M. SCHULER BEEF CO.,

The Largest Retailers in Alexandria. Goods Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

300 Dressed Turkeys

From the farm of Henry Powell, at Chantilly, will be placed on sale tomorrow and Saturday. These turkeys have been dressed especially for this house. Don't engage your Christmas Turkey until you have inspected this choice lot.

BEEF, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, MUTTON,

Pudding, Sausages and All Kinds of Pork Products Always Cheaper Than Others.

Best Potatoes, 65c bushel.
Best Flour—Table Belle, $4.50 barrel.
Best Flour—Senator, $4.50 barrel.
Best Granulated Sugar, 5c pound.
Best Lard, 12c pound.
Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Seeded Raisins, Currants.
French Candy, 6c lb and up
Chocolate Creams, 12c pound up.
Imported, Switzer, Roquefort, Edam and Limburger Cheese.

Country Orders Promply Filled

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Bell 'Phone No. 207. Cor. King and Pitt Sts.

Suggestions for Holiday Gifts.

Gloves.

P. Centemere & Co. Brand, the best Kid Glove on the market in the following shades: tan, black, white and gray, ranging in price from $1.25 to $1.75. Twelve-button Length Black Mosquitaire Kid Gloves in all sizes. Special price $3.00

Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves $1.25
" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
" " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " 3 to the box, very fine.. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "
Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13.50
Hand Bags " " " " 48c to $9.00
Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $8.00.
$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1 29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
$2.50 " " " $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special $4.25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair
Rugs an Ideal Gift.
18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs ..... $ .98
21-inch " " " 1 29
26-inch " " " 1 79
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27-inch Axminster Rugs 2.25
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$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special $21.75
7.50 9x9 feet Ingrain Druggets, special $6.75
10.00 9x12 feet " " " $8.75

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1906.

VIRGINIA ITEMS.

The Bank of Richmond is to increase its capital from $800,000 to $1,000,000.

John H. Price died at his home, near Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Saturday night, aged sixty-five years.

Mrs. M. J. Hoffman, mother of E. H. Hoffman, a merchant of Front Royal, died Tuesday night, aged seventy-eight.

David Fries, a well-known resident of Frederick county, died at his home, near Winchester, Tuesday night, aged sixty-five years.

Dr. J. M. Wolfe, one of the most prominent physicians in Rockingham county, died suddenly at his home in Elkton, Tuesday night.

Miss Nina May Myers, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Myers, of Gaylord, Clarke county, was married Tuesday night at her home, to Herman Fleming, of Upperville.

Mayor Joseph W. Lipop, of Clifton Forge, eldest son of Mrs. S. E. Lipop, of Charlottesville, died yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. Hughes, at Clifton Forge.

William S. Humbert, assistant postmaster of Charlottesville, and Miss Mary Neeson Michie, of Fort Thomas, Ky., eloped Tuesday and were married in Washington.

Henry Yateman, residing near Warsaw, and Miss Annie Edwards, daughter of Simon Edwards, of Nomini Grove, Westmoreland county, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Kinsale Wednesday.

Invitations have been issued by Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Laird, of Warrenton, for the marriage of their daughter, Cornelia Ludwell, to the Rev. George Peyton Craighill, of South Boston. The ceremony will take place Thursday morning, January 3rd, at half-past 10 o'clock in St. James's Church, Warrenton.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: Constantine Duncan, Hampton, means for attaching wheels to axles; H. C. Lyons and C. R. Clark, Alexandria, sash-weight; Amania Moody, Harris, washing-machine; Joseph Rindsberg, Richmond, envelope-opener; James F. Walsh, Richmond, journal bearing.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La-grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

A semiofficial note issued by the Vatican yesterday declares that the text of the new French government bill amending the church and State separation bill of 1905, is as bad as the former regulations, "being a maximum of oppression with a minimum appearance," and aggravates the position of the church in everything without this being apparent to the general public. The vatican will not desist from its present attitude until a bill is presented containing as a minimum to be tolerated an acknowledgment of the claims of the church, beginning with the Catholic hierarchy, which the vatican asserts is the divine foundation of the organization of the church."

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1. 0. Trial bottle free.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

COAL AND WOOD.

Coal For the Holidays

for cooking the turkey and for baking is something you must have in advance. If you want a clean, free burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.

Bell 'Phone 95. Capital City 72.

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Cigars For Christmas.

This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

Box of Our Brands of STANDARD CIGARS.

These goods are not put up in fancy boxes, fancy labels and bands to deceive the smoker, but our own manufactured product, known to every cigar smoker in this part of the country. Give us a call. Respectfully,

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323 KING STREET.

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The companies represented in this office have assets of over $100,000,000. Among others are:

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PARKER'S FOUNTAIN PENS, $1.50 to $7.00.
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PIPES,
PERFUMES IN FANCY BOXES, 25c to $5.00.
GILLETTE RAZORS (Safety), $5.00.

Taylor's Pharmacy,

616 KING STREET.

Both 'Phones. Night Bell.

DRY GOODS

Before Christmas Hints For Your Sake and Ours.

Come early in the morning if you can. Keep to the right in the aisles. Keep in good humor. It saves time to make up lists at home; the class of goods from which to choose each one's gift.

Before Christmas Hints For Your Sake and Ours.

Be sure we get your name and address correctly. Ask the salesperson to "read it back" to you. No, the clerks are not stupid. Try it yourself—to get names straight when introductions are given.

Come Now and Get a Choice.

A magnificent stock of gift articles, the diversity and range of prices of which are without a parallel. A feature has been made of attractive fancy novelties at moderate cost. Taste and quality always maintained. An inspection of this elegant stock is solicited. Visitors always shown courteous attention.

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Obtain our rates before placing your Fire Insurance.

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HEADLESS ROE HERRING, cleaned and packed on shore when caught; also Prime Roe Herring for sale by
J. C. MILBURN

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Your DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all times by Registered Pharmacists only.

A full line of LOWNEY'S CANDIES in Christmas boxes and baskets.

A fine assortment of PERFUMES in cut glass bottles.

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Let the Xmas offering be a musical offering---

A PIANO

or any of the many other beautiful musical instruments te be found here, for it has been aptly said that we have everything musical in this house from "a tin whistle to a church organ."

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XMAS SPECIALS.	Special.	XMAS SPECIALS.	
Black Taffeta Petticoats	$ 4.25	Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered	5c to $1.50
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Black Panama Skirts	3.75	Neck Ruffs	$1.50 to $5.00
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Silk Coats	15.75	Lace and Silk Scarfs	$1.75 up.
New and attractive line of Furs at popular prices.		Hosiery	12½c to $5.00 pair.

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A Year Round Christmas.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, December 22, 1906, for supplying the horses of the Fire Department with feed for the months of January, February and March, 1907. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

H. A. DOWNHAM,
Secretary Board of Fire Wardens.
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and prepare yourself to take advantage of business opportunities when they present themselves, is to open a Savings Account with this reliable, safe and conservative institution. By so doing, you will accumulate a working capital which is going to prove of value to you when you need it most. It's a well known fact that money is a potent factor in accomplishing results. It can be used to accomplish much good and it is essential that you have on hand a fund of some kind in order to meet existing conditions. Why not open a Savings Account with us? It will start you on the right road to financial success and earn 3 per cent. interest compounded. Don't put off this important move by thinking you have not sufficient money to make the start. Remember OAKS WERE ONCE ACORNS, and that you can begin here with as little as ONE DOLLAR. Start today and watch the account grow.

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Nothing nicer or more useful than a Raincoat, Overcoat, Suit or Trousers, either or all of which we can furnish you at the lowest prices, quality considered.

Raincoats start at $10.
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Also a large assortment of Men's Furnishings, Graichen Gloves and Trunks.

Suits or Overcoats to order from $13.50 up.

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No. 304 King Street

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, rendered December 6, 1906, in the chancery cause of Eliza Hammersley against William E. Hammersley and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of December, 1906,

the following real estate situated in the said city, to wit:

1. A lot of ground with brick store and two dwellings thereon, situated on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street; the said lot running eastwardly from Henry street and fronting on Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, to the west line of an alley four feet wide, and extending northwardly in depth and fronting on Henry street 51 feet, 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

2. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, situated on the north side of Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, east of Henry street, and at the west line of an alley four feet wide; and running eastwardly as Cameron street and fronting thereon 13 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet east of Henry street, and running northwardly in depth 51 feet 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

3. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, on the south side of Cameron street, 123 feet 5 inches east of Fayette street, and running eastwardly and fronting on Cameron street 15 feet; and running southwardly in depth 100 feet to a court with the right of way over the said court and an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide lying on the west side of the lot above described.

4. A LOT OF GROUND lying on the court above mentioned and south of the lot last above described, with stable and other improvements thereon supposed to be in front on said court 28 feet and 30 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale; the deferred instalments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money. The purchasers may pay all cash if they so desire. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES R. CATON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that bond has been given in the penalty of seven thousand dollars, with approved surety, as required by the above mentioned decree.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
dec11 td

Three Casks Carlsbad and Three Casks Haviland CHINA

Having arrived late, this china will be sold at wholesale prices from now till December 25th. Anyone wishing a DINNER SET will do well by calling and examining this china.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.

In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, 4th Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR
Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. E. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906,

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
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Country produce received daily.
Also handle Grain and Mill Feed.
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Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns

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Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

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